



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

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July 6, 2016

Mr. John Sharpe
13088 Lighthouse Lane
Carrollton, VA 23314

Dear Mr. Sharpe:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request of July 1, 2016. You seek a copy of the most recent memorandum from SECNAV to DEPSECDEF or SECDEF recommending promotion, pursuant to his selection by a promotion selection board, one or more officers whose name(s) was/were withheld from the nomination scroll. Your request was received in this office on July 5, 2016, has been assigned FOIA case file number CNPC20160514 by this command.

A releasable copy of the responsive memorandum is enclosed. The redacted portions of the memorandum are exempt from disclosure under FOIA exemption 6 [5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6)]. Release of such information would be a clearly unwarranted invasion of the personal privacy of the employee who prepared the document at this command.

Because your request has been partially denied by this command, you are advised of your right to appeal this determination in writing to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

If an appeal is deemed necessary, it must be received in that office within 60 calendar days from the date of this letter, in order to be considered. To expedite an appeal, you should enclose a copy of this letter and a copy of the original request along with a statement regarding why your appeal should be granted. The letter of appeal and the envelope should bear the notation, "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

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I am the official responsible for the partial denial of your request. Should you wish to discuss the processing of your request by this command, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. P. German', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

D. P. GERMAN
FOIA/PA Officer
By direction



THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY
WASHINGTON DC 20350-1000

ACTION MEMO

FOR: DEPUTY SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

FROM: Ray Mabus

**SUBJECT: FY-17 Active-Duty Navy Lieutenant Commander Line Promotion Selection
Boards' Record of Proceedings and Nominations**

- Recommend PDUSD (P&R) approve the FY-17 Active-Duty Navy Lieutenant Commander Line Promotion Selection Boards' Records of Proceedings, TAB A, and that you forward the resulting nomination scrolls, TAB B, with the names of 1,360 officers for promotion to the grade of lieutenant commander.
- Pursuant to section 618 of title 10, U.S. Code, TAB A was reviewed and is in compliance with the law, regulations, instructions, information, and guidelines furnished to the promotion selection boards.
- Officers were considered for promotion in 12 competitive categories: Unrestricted Line, Special Duty Officer (Human Resources), Engineering Duty Officer, Aerospace Engineering Duty Officer (Engineering), Aerospace Engineering Duty Officer (Maintenance), Special Duty Officer (Public Affairs), Special Duty Officer (Foreign Area), Special Duty Officer (Oceanography), Special Duty Officer (Information Warfare), Special Duty Officer (Information Professional), Special Duty Officer (Intelligence), and Limited Duty Officer (Line). There were no eligible in-zone officers with joint or OSD experience considered.
- The FY-17 Active-Duty Navy Lieutenant Commander Line Promotion Selection Boards selected 1,365 officers for promotion. I have withheld the names of five of the selected officers from the nomination scrolls whose files and records contain adverse or reportable information to permit a more thorough consideration of their conduct. I will forward a recommendation regarding appointment of these officers or will take appropriate steps to initiate the removal process as soon as possible.
- I have determined that the officers recommended for appointment are qualified for appointment and meet the exemplary conduct requirements of section 5947 of title 10, U.S. Code, and that these officers are not implicated in detainee abuse investigations.
- The earliest scheduled promotion date for an officer on these scrolls is October 1, 2016.

**RECOMMENDATION: PDUSD (P&R) approve TAB A. DEPSECDEF forward
TAB B to the President, recommending he nominate the
officers selected for promotion to lieutenant commander.**

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COORDINATION: TAB C

Attachments:
As stated

Prepared by: (b)(6) PERS-804, (b)(6)